Request of Tamil Nadu Government to ban extremist and Communal Organisations

1106. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has urged the Centre to immediately ban certain extremist, secessionist and communal organisations operating in the State;

(b) whether the State Government has also sought more Central assistance for modernising the State police force; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The proposals to ban the organizations are carefully examined with reference to the available evidence before any view is taken in the matter, in consultation with the State Government and concerned agencies/Departments.

Funds under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces would be released to the State Government during the current financial year on receipt of complete utilization certificates for the funds released during the previous financial year.

Safety of life and property of people in Himachal Pradesh

†1107. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken for the safety of life and property of the people of Himachal Pradesh in view of the growing influx of terrorists in the adjoining State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the details of the measures taken in this regard, District-wise?

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